

HUA HIN

THE QUEEN OF TRANQUILLITY

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WELCOME TO HUA - HIN



As Governor of Prachuabkhirikhan Province and on behalf of the people of this province, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Hua Hin Beach Resort Area.

Hua Hin is renown throughout Thailand for its pristine beaches, lively nightlife, comfortable surroundings and secured resorts. It's seaside palaces have long been the favorite vacation spot of both Kings and Princes.

Let Hua Hin be the site of your private get-away. It's convenient location from Bangkok makes it the favorite for day and weekend trips.

Come and experience the Beauty of Prachuab.

Sincerely,

ร.ต.อำนวยการ ไทยานนท์

(Amnuay Thaiyanonth)

Governor

Prachuabkhirikhan Province



M.L.CHULAKA NGONRATH

Hua Hin District Officer

Hua Hin is the interesting place in Thailand. At Hua Hin tourist can see the clean beach, the nature, waterfall, national park. We hope you like Hua Hin and come back again.

M.L.CHULAKA NGONRATH

Hua Hin District Officer



NIRAN PERMPANICH

Senior Police Inspector
Hua Hin Police Station

Hua Hin is the old tourist Attraction of Thailand which conserve the environment. To know that tourists who come to Hua-Hin want to see the nature that difficult to find out right now. And the tourist need the safety so the Hua Hin police concentrate on the safety of tourist and conserve the nature and Environment that use the slogan "Tourist conserve the nature and Environment"

With compliments of

NIRAN PERMPANICH

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JIRA PONGPAIBOON

Mayor the Hua Hin
Municipality



TAWEE MANEEPREUK

Deputy Mayor



SIRICHAIR ORSUWAN

Deputy Mayor

Welcome to Hua Hin. On behalf of the Hua Hin people, the Hua Hin Municipality would like to extend a warm greeting to you.

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HISTORICAL PROFILE

Just shortly after World War I, the Southern Railroad was built to give people chance to travel overland in comfort all the way to the Malaysian border. Since then, the spacious beaches of Hua Hin have enjoyed a solid reputation as "The famous seaside resort of Siam" where visitors could enjoy not only swimming and fishing but also golf on the country's first standard course.

Hua Hin's rise came with the opening of the Railway Hotel, built by Prince Purachatra, the Director General of the State Railways, after the Southern line was completed. It was an elegant Victorian structure on the shore with vast rooms, private verandah, fancy fretwork decoration and wickerwork chairs in the lounge. There was a formal garden containing topiary, and not far away, an excellent golf course with meticulously tended greens.

Soon afterwards the elite of Bangkok society began flocking to Hua Hin, at first to stay in the hotel and later in bungalows they built along the beach. One of them **Princess Chumbhot of Nakorn Sawan**, recalls that the first of the holiday palaces was called Saen Samran



House and belonged to **Prince Nares**, a son of King Chulalongkorn. Not far down the shore was a sizeable compound belonging to the Prince of Chandaburi. **Prince Chakrabongse** built a complex of bungalows, together with a Victorian-style gazebo on a scenic group of rocks near Hua Hin Village and this place, later, was selected to play a supporting in the film "The Devil's Paradise" as well as the Railway Hotel which portrayed Pnom Penh's leading hotel in the hectic days just before that city's fall in the film "The Killing Fields"

Princess Chumbhot was a lady in waiting to Queen Rombhai Barni and remembers being one of a royal party which spent several weeks at Prince Nares's palace in 1926. **His Majesty King Prajadhipok** was there to plan a summer palace on the beach, designed by one of Prince Nares' sons; completed shortly afterwards, the palace was named **Klai Kangwon**, which means "Far From Worries."

Nowadays, among changes, the simple ways of the world, Hua Hin's pleasures are still placid, not all that different, indeed, from those enjoyed by the aristocratic visitors of its past.



That's Hua Hin-the charming resort town with the sense of history and the peaceful but scenic atmosphere.....
That's beloved **Hua Hin-the Queen of tranquillity**.



TOURIST NOTES

Immigration Information

Validity of Visas: Every kind of visa is valid for a 90 day period from the date of issue.

Length of Stay

Transit visa	30	days
Tourist visa	60	days
Non-Immigrant visa	90	days

Note: Please check the period of stay stamped in your passport by the immigration officer.

Over Stay: Over stay charge at the airport on the departure day is 100 baht per person per day.

Visa Extensions: Apply for extensions of stay at the immigration office.
Fee does not exceed 500 baht each.

Re-Entry: Application fee for re-entry permit does not exceed 500 baht each.

Exit Visa: Not required



Tax Clearance Information

Tourist who has been in Thailand at one or more times not exceeding 90 days in any one calendar year is not required to possess a tax clearance certificate before leaving Thailand.

Under the provisions of section 4 bis of the revenue code

Aliens under these categories, must apply for tax clearance certificate before departure from Thailand.

Aliens regardless of the length of stay in Thailand, who have an assessable income or working permit.

Aliens, with a non-Immigrant visa class "B" (Business) who enter and stay over 14 days in Thailand.

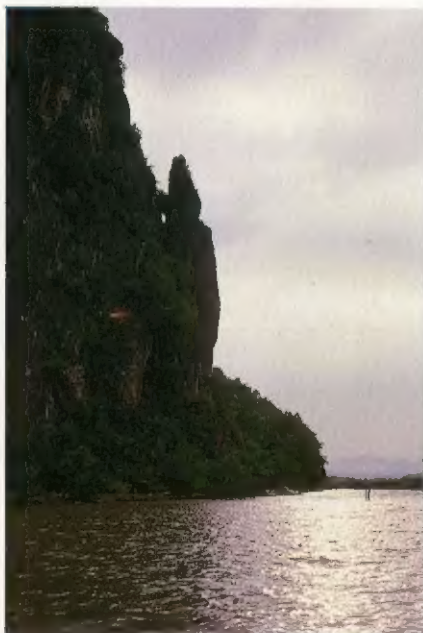
Aliens, who enter and stay in Thailand at one or more times over 90 days in any one calendar year.

Aliens, who have a certificate of residence in Thailand.

N.B. Children under the age of 14 at the time of departure do not need a tax clearance certificated.

Tax clearance certificate may be obtained from the revenue department or revenue provincial offices where the alien reside.

Violators will be prosecuted, under both the criminal and civil code.



TOURIST ATTRACTION



Hua Hin has remained Thailand's charming resort on the southern coast for longer than 60 years, offering the very best of healthy marine climate, beautiful beaches and tranquil atmosphere.

Being the country's oldest seaside resort town, Hua Hin is perfect for family outings as it offers many activities to fit the needs of all family members. There is the sunrise over the Gulf. There are swimming and sunbathing and perhaps a ride on one of the jaunty little ponies for hire along **Hua-Hin beach**. There is a leisurely stroll to the southern end of the beach, dominated by a picturesque **Khao Takiab Hill** with a Buddhist temple on top. There is also **Khao Krilas Hill** which offers, a spectacular view of the surrounding coast.

About 9 kilometres from town lie **Suan Son** and



Khao Tao Hill. One can enjoy lounging lazily at Suan Son where the white sandy beach is lined with tall pine trees while Khao Tao Hill provides the same nice beach and some local handmade products. Fishing lovers can enjoy a day's or half day's outing to **Singtoh Island**, just a few kilometres from Hua Hin or Khao Takiab Beaches where some boats for hire are available.



Hua Hin has also one of the best standard golf course in the country called **The Royal Golf Course** where has been famous for 60 years.

In the evening, one can wander over to the **fishing pier** and watch the return of the fishing boats from their daily run, an always fascinating scene with great baskets of fish being unloaded and distributed to buyers under theatrical floodlights.

For these popular attractions, tourists can easily reach in short just by local transportation such as local buses, minibuses, tricycles, bicycles or even by walking along the beach but for those who want something besides beaches, there are **Dao, Lablae and Kailon Caves** about 33 kilometres west of Hua Hin on Nong Phlab Route. Hiring a minibus, for a half day trip is the easiest way to see those caves with exotic limestones.

Plus, for adventurers who love trekking and hiking, **Karen Villages** and **Pa la-u Waterfall** are the place. They hide themselves in an unspoilt forest in the west of Hua Hin. Contacting the sub forestry office at Pa la-u Reservoir about 65 kilometres west of Hua Hin is needed.



HUA HIN AT A GLANCE



As Thailand's first seaside resort town, tourism has had very little effect on the local culture and genuine way of life. Hua Hin remains a place of calmness and charm, surrounded by unspoilt jungle.

Over several decades, **as the Royal summer residence**, Hua Hin has enjoyed the fame of warm sunrise on the Gulf of Thailand, peaceful sandy beaches, superb seafood, juicy pineapples, authentic hand-made souvenir from natural products....and now, from recent discoveries, scenic jungle with attractive caves and vivid waterfalls in the area of Tanaosri Range, Thailand's west border line to Burma.

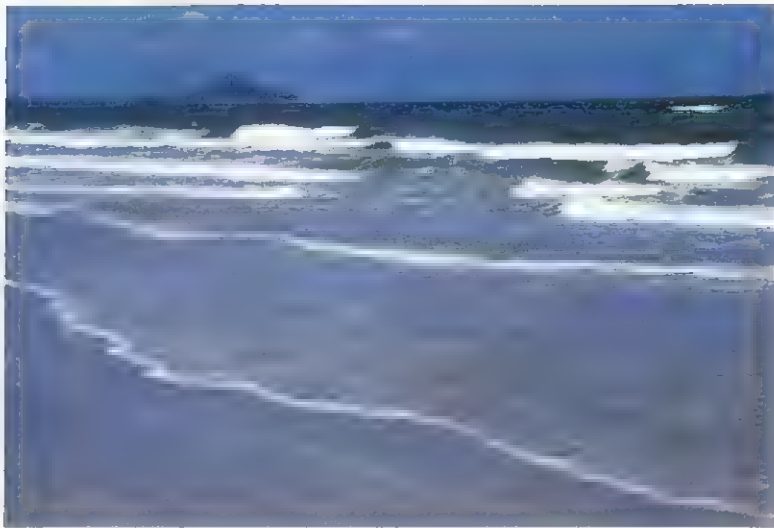
With a total area of approximately **911 square kilometres**, Hua Hin locates about **92 kilometres** north of Prachuabkhirikhan, her own provincial town and about **185 kilometres** south of Bangkok. The current population is estimated to be **56,982** of **19,861 family houses** (September 1987)

Certainly, Hua Hin possesses a **tropical climate** with a rather high degree of humidity. There are three seasons, the hot season (March-May), the rainy season (June-October) and the cool season (November-February).

Locates on the ocean coast, **monsoon time** should be considered as it is the period recommended to tourists not to travel out to the sea especially from the afternoon to the evening. Hua Hin monsoon season ranges from November to February, anyway, because the Gulf is in the is sea, the sea wind is actually not too strong.

Buddhism is the main religion but others are available. There are all **42 temples and religious places** in Hua Hin. Some are the town's major attractions such as Takiab Hill Temple and Krilas Hill Temple.

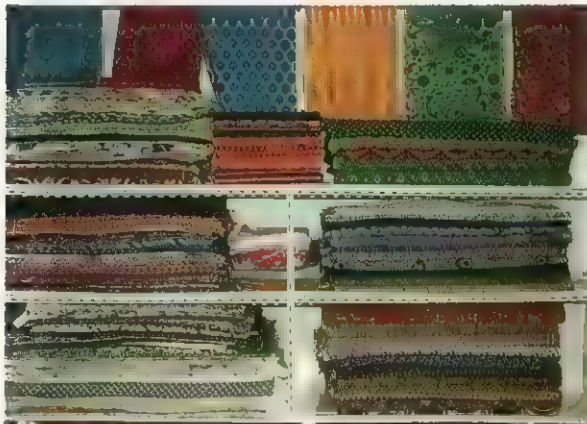
Hua Hin's soil rather dry out easily but Mother Nature is always kind. **Pineapples, asparaguses, corns and sugar canes** which require much sunlight and less water widely cultivated. Results can be seen in the markets where such inexpensive and delicious products never seem to be shortage.

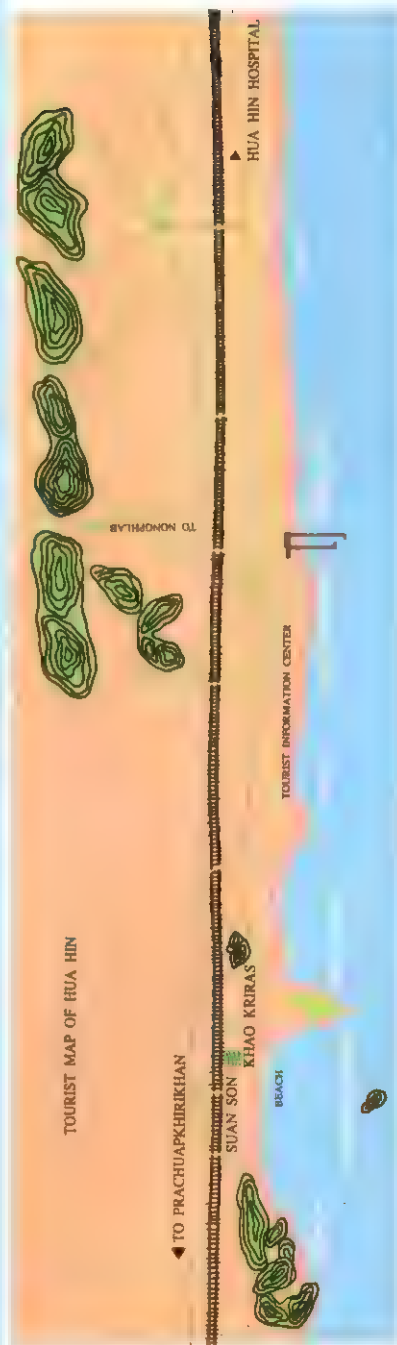


However, Hua Hin is rich in the **sea resources**. Fresh and dry seafood here is famous to be fine and affordable as well as handmade souvenirs from the sea which are worth being decoration and gift items. Besides, Hua Hin's hand printed cotton called **Khomapastr** is unique and suitable for all occasions.

Nightlife in Hua Hin is quite different from other tourist hubs, some coffeeshops and a discoteque can be dropped in but the major nightlife attraction which has been widely visited and fond of by both Thais and foreigners is the **night market on Dechanuchit Rd.** The market represents a genuine Thai style of life, yet tourists can find very cheap but delicious local food, fruit, drinks, souvenirs or even clothes.

Accessibility in Hua Hin or to other tourist attractions is not difficult. Hua Hin has train, airconditioned and non airconditioned buses, local buses, minibuses, motorcycles, bicycles for rent and tricycles for hire. Consult **Tourist Information Service Center** on Phetkasem. Rd. in the case of having any problems.





PA LA-U WATERFALL น้ำตกปาละอุ

On the west of Hua Hin lies the great **Tanao Sri Range**, the border line between Thailand and Burma. There, 63 kms. from the Gulf, **Pa La-u**, only unspoilt jungle of this old resort town in the area of 273,125 rai hides a beautiful twin waterfalls, La-u Yai and La-u Noi, combined to be called **Pa La-u Waterfall**.

Pa La-u is a part of **Kang Kraja National Park**. Its outstanding points are the complete evergreen forest, wildlife, waterfalls, caves and authentic lifestyle of Karen people.

Pa La-u Waterfall owns at least 9 cascades so it takes a few days to reach the top by trekking. An experienced guide, camping accessories are needed and contacting the sub forestry office at La-u Reservoir is a must. Anyway, for one day trip, can visit at least a few first cascades.

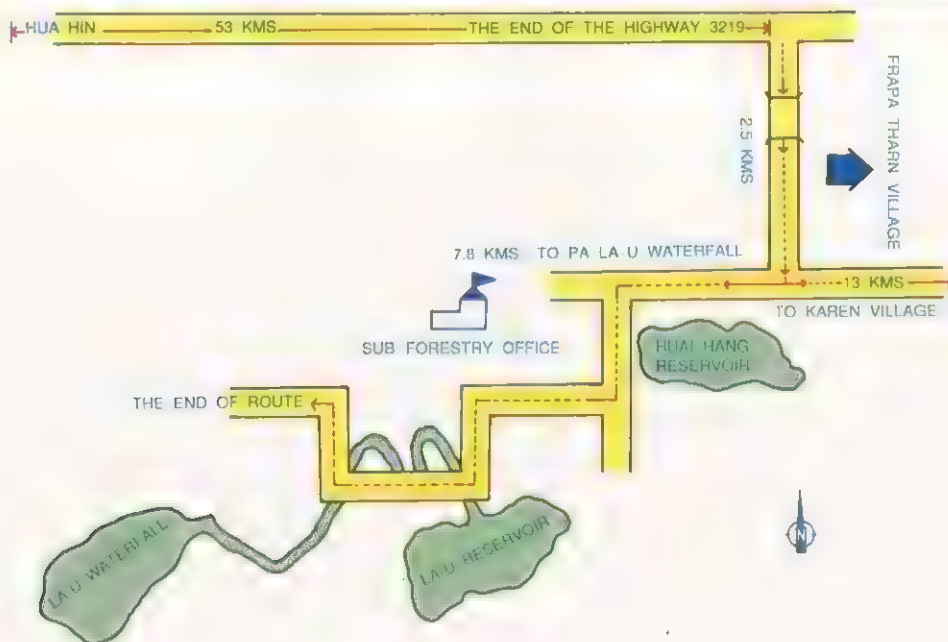
Besides, Pa La-u offers a genuine way of **Karen life** you can hardly experience especially in some festivals such as the Moon Festival which is organized after the harvest time to celebrate the products and to thank to the Moon God.

As a worthwhile compliment, on the route 3219, the same provincial highway to Pa La-u Waterfall, about 27 kms. from Hua Hin at Nongphlab Village, there are 3 attractive caves, **Dao, Lablao, Kallon** with stalactites and stalacmites you should not miss.

APPROPRIATE VISIT TIME :

November - April for the jungle and waterfall.

All year long for the 3 caves.



ACCESS: PALA-U WATERFALL

Travelling from Hua Hin to Fa Prathan village for about 53 kms. on provincial highway 3219 can be done by local minibuses (parked on Chomsin rd.) The fare is ฿15. Departure time from Hua Hin is 11.30, 13.00, 15.00 while departure time back from Fa Prathan Village is 06.30, 08.00, 09.00.

From Fa Prathan Village you have to walk to the sub forestry office, about 4 kms., or you may rent the same minibus as a taxi.

At the park check point, the national park entrance fee is ฿5.

From the sub, forestry office the first cascade, there is official transportation service (round trip) for ฿10

Renting a minibus from Hua Hin to the waterfall should be the most convenient way.

ACCOMMODATION: Tourists with their own tents have to pay ฿5 as the overnight fee in the national park.

Houses to rent will be available at the sub forestry office near La-u Reservoir very soon.

REMARKS: Trekking lovers who want to stay overnight in the national park should contact the sub-forestry office 7-10 days in advance at The Sub Forestry Office, Kang Krajarn National Park, Pa La-u Hua Hin, Prachaubkhirikhan 77110.

Mosquitoes and blood suckers are present and Malaria protection is needed.

DAO, LABLAE AND KAILON CAVES

ACCESS: Travelling from Hua Hin to Nongphlab Village for 27 kms. on the same route by the same minibus to Pa La-u can be done. The fare is ฿10. Dao Cave is about 500 ms., Lablae is about 2.5 kms. and Kailon is about 3.5 kms. from the main road. If you are not sure whether you can find the caves, the police at the Nongphlab Police Station very nearby are willing to help you.

KHAO SAM ROI YOD NATIONAL PARK

อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาสามร้อยยอด

Khao Sam Roi Yod National Park, 63 kms. from Hua Hin consists of a series of magnificent limestone hills that rise dramatically from the sea and coastal marsh. The sheer slate grey hills are dotted with dwarf evergreen trees; valleys and gentle slopes are more densely forested. Most of the coastal flats lie outside the park and are used mainly for rice and prawn farming.

Wildlife: An outstanding feature of the park is its population of serow, a very rarely seen odd-looking goat antelope inhabiting the rugged hills. Crab-eating macaques and dusky langurs are frequently seen around headquarters. Shore birds are abundant during the cool season. Dolphins are common along the coast. Porcupines, leopards and barking deer also occur here.

Point of interest: Phraya Nakhon Cave (ถ้ำพระยาหนก), accessible by foot or by boat, is a favourite destination for park visitors. The cave, located about 500 metres from the beach near Ban Bang Pu, contains two large sinkholes, the roofs having collapsed. The cave is named for Phraya Nakhon, a former ruler of Nakhon Si Thammarat who discovered it nearly 200 years ago after being forced ashore by a violent storm. A pavilion inside the cave was built for King Rama 5's visit in 1896 and was used by King Rama 7 and King Bhumiphol.

Sai Cave (ถ้ำไทร) and Kao Cave (ถ้ำแก้ว) contain large stalactites, imposing domes and spectacular petrified waterfalls which have been formed by thousands of years of dripping water.



APPROPRIATE VISITING TIME:

OCTOBER - JUNE FOR SIGHTSEEING

NOVEMBER - JANUARY FOR BIRD WATCHING ACCESS :

Travelling from Hua Hin to Pranburi can be done by both airconditioned bus and nonairconditioned bus.

From Pranburi square near the market, regular public transportation is available :

Pranburi square	- Ban Bang Pu	฿15	08.00 - 15.00	Every 30 mins.
Ban Bang Pu	- Pranburi Square	฿10	05.00 - 13.00	} Pranburi - Headquarters = 20
Pranburi square	- Park Check point	฿10	08.00 - 15.00	
Park check point	- Pranburi square	฿10	05.00 - 13.00	

From the park check point to the headquarters, tourists may rent the same minibus as a taxi, and pay about ฿50 more.

ACCOMMODATION :

฿40 for a tent (2 pax)

฿500 - 1,000 for a house (10-20 pax)

In the case the group of tourists is smaller than 10 persons;
room for rent is possible.

Remarks:

Contacting the headquarters first is highly recommended.

Sam Roi Yod National Park has many mosquitoes (but without Malaria)
so mosquito coils and balm should be taken.



SIGHTSEEING IN PRACHUABKHIRIKHAN

About 289 kms. from Bangkok, Prachuabkhirikhan lies her long and narrow shape along 224.8 kms. of the Gulf of Thailand's west coast while Tanaosri Range, the border line between Thailand and Burma, is on her west.

Besides immortal Hua Hin, Prachuabkhirikhan possesses ■ wide range of attractive nature sites tourists should not miss.

Pranburi and Kulburi : The Sam Roi Yod National Park is highly recommended for all nature lovers. Typical fishing villages, islands, beaches, cave with exotic limestones, mountains, outhentic wild life and birds. **Pranburi Forest Park, Pranburi Dam and Paknampran Beach** are also major attractions.



Muang prachuab : Prachuabkhirikhan Bay Provides tourists the most fascinating sunrise scenery especially seen from **Khao Chong Krachok Temple**, the highest viewpoint in town. **Phrathat-Khao Tham Kradai Temple** and **Wa Ko** are very interesting for those interested in Thai history while **Hin Thern Hill** offers "rocks carried on the rocks" ■ wonderful product of nature.

Thab Sakae : Hual Yang Forest Park and **Wanakorn Beach** are outstanding.

Bang Saphan : Famous for the very best quality of **gold**. **Bo Thong Lang Bay** and **Ma Rong Cave** are also attractive.

Bang Saphan Noi : It's a must for fishing lovers especially around the area of **Thalu Island**.

For more details, please contact:

Hua Hin Tourist Information Service Center, 114 Phetkasem R.d., Hua Hin, Prachuabkhirikhan 77110, Tel. 512120.

Prachuabkhirikhan Tourist Information Service Center, Salaship R.d., Muang District, Prachuab khirikhan 77000, Tel. 611491

Any district administrative office in Prachuab khirikhan Province.



TRAVEL TO HUA HIN

TRAIN

USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Tickets of all classes may be purchased 90 days in advance at principal stations during the time advertised at each station and at the Advance Booking Office (in Bangkok station) where the tickets to and from any station by all trains are obtainable during 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on weekdays and 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and official Holidays.

2. Passengers are allowed to carry personal luggage free of charge as follows:

1st class 50 kgs.

2nd class 40 kgs.

3rd class 30 kgs.

Children paying half fares are allowed half weight allowed for adult according to class of ticket.

3. Children of over 3 years to 12 years and whose height do not exceed 150 cms. are accepted at half adult fares. Children of 3 years or under who are less than 100 cms. in height are conveyed free, providing separate seats are not required for them.

4. Please notify ticket office in advance if you change boarding, otherwise your reservation will be cancelled.

5. Passenger gets off the train at any alighting station is not entitled to use further or refund of the holding ticket.

6. Postponement of journey or refund of fare must be made within 3 hours after the departure time subject to a deduction of fee according to the rule.

7. To obtain the information, please contact the railway station, Damneonkasem Rd., Tel. 511073

8. Ticket in advance are available at the railway station. Damneonkasem Rd., Tel. 511073

9. Supplementary charges:

Rapid train charge

฿ 20/pax.

Express train charge

฿ 30/pax.

Special express train charge

฿ 50/pax.

Airconditioned 3rd and 2nd class coach charge

฿ 50/pax.

Sleeping berth charge for rapid or express train:

2nd class berth airconditioned

Upper ฿ 170/pax.

Lower ฿ 200/pax.

2nd class berth non-airconditioned

Upper ฿ 70/pax.

Lower ฿ 100/pax.

Sleeping berth charge for special express train:

2nd class berth airconditioned

Upper ฿ 200/pax.

Lower ฿ 250/pax.

2nd class berth non-airconditioned

Upper ฿ 100/pax.

Lower ฿ 150/pax.

1st class berth airconditioned

single ฿ 350/pax.

double ฿ 250/pax.

Note: The price and time can be changed, please contact by yourself at railway station again.



- 10 SEXP. = Special Express Train
 EXP. = Express Train
 RAP. = Rapid Train
 DRC. = Diesel Railcar
 A = Airconditioned first class day coach
 ■ = Airconditioned second class day coach
 B = Sleeping car accommodation

FARES

STATIONS	SINGLE			
	kms.	1st	2nd	3rd
PHETCHABURI	62	52	21	13
RATCHABURI	112	112	38	24
NAKHONPATHOM	165	134	52	33
THONBURI	214	-	66	42
BANGKOK	229	182	66	44

TIMETABLE

STATIONS	RAP. 48 a, B 2, 3	DRC. 128 a 2, 3	RAP. 42 a, B 2, 3	EXP. 16 B 2, 3	RAP. 46 B 2, 3	SEXP. 20 A, a, B 1, 2, 3	SEXP. 12 A, a, B 1, 2	RAP. 44 B 2, 3	DRC. 118 3	DRC. 126 3	DRC. 234 3	EXP. DRC 18 2, 3
HUA HIN	01.12	00.50	01.57	02.25	02.49	03.11	04.52	06.11	06.27	11.48	14.30	16.38
PHETCHABURI	02.21	01.49	02.54	03.19	03.45			07.04	07.29	13.01	15.28	
RATCHABURI	03.07	02.27	03.40	04.04	04.31	04.46	06.29	07.52	08.26	13.59	16.11	
NAKHONPATHOM	03.56	03.16	04.54	05.21	05.40	07.21	08.48	09.30	15.06	17.15	18.51	
THONBURI		04.20							16.30			
BANGKOK	05.10		05.50	06.10	06.35	06.55	08.35	10.05	11.00		18.50	20.00

FARES

STATIONS	kms.	1st	SINGLE	2nd	3rd
PRANBURI	23	19		8	5
PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN	89	75		39	19
BANGSAPHAN	164	134		69	33
CHUMPHON	256	204		102	49
CHAIYA	385	289		142	68
SURATTHANI	422	316		154	74
TRANG	616	446		214	102
NAKHONSRIITHAMMARAT	603	436		209	100
PHATTHALUNG	633	456		218	104
HAT YAI	716	513		244	116
YALA	826	587		278	132
SUNGAIKOLOK	930	654		308	147
PADANG BESAR	761	544		258	
BUTTERWORTH	920	777		363	

TIMETABLE

BANGKOK		HAT YAI - SUNGAI KOLOK & BUTTERWORTH													
STATIONS		DRC. 171	DRC. 233	RAP. 45 @	ORD. 117	EXP. 19 SP.	EXP. 11 SP.	RAP. 43 @	EXP. 13 @	RAP. 47	RAP. 41	EXP. 15	EXP 9 @ DRC. 2	EXP. DRC. 17	
		3	3	2-3	3	1-2-3	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3		2-3	
Bangkok	d.		09.00	12.35	13.40		14.00	15.15	16.00	17.05	17.45	18.30	19.20	21.15	22.35
Thon Buri	d.	08.00	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nakhon Pathom	d.	09.11	10.32	13.53	15.39	15.18	16.27	17.16	18.20	19.03	19.53	20.38	22.21	23.44	
Ratchaburi	d.		11.34	14.44	16.30	16.10	17.20	18.09	/	19.54	20.45	21.30	/	/	
Petchaburi	d.		12.14	15.29	17.36	18.55	18.05	18.57	/	20.38	21.27	22.14	/	/	
Hua Hin	a.		13.10	16.23	18.38	17.49	18.58	19.50	20.50	21.28	22.20	23.07	00.18	01.53	
Prachuap Khiri Khan	a.			17.41	20.00	19.10	/	21.13	/	22.47	23.40	00.27	01.44	03.18	
Chumphon	a.			20.15		21.42	22.57	00.38	01.15	01.49	02.41	03.17	03.57	05.32	
Lang Suan	a.			21.39		/	/	01.55	/	03.06	03.58	04.29	04.54	06.33	
Surat Thani	a.			23.34		00.52	02.04	03.33	04.09	04.48	05.45	06.07	06.14	07.55	
Thung Song Jn.	a.			01.48		03.00	04.09	05.51	06.23	07.29	08.37	08.51	08.07		
Trang	a.			/		/	/	/	08.00	/	10.15	/	/		
Kantang	a.			/		/	/	/	/	/	10.50	/	/		
Nakhon Si Thammarat	a.			/		/	/	/	/	08.45		10.05	/		
Phatthalung	d.			03.23		04.38	05.43	07.25					09.23		
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	d.			05.00		06.10	07.20	09.15							
Yala	a.			06.46		07.49	/	11.00							
Sungai Kolok	a.			08.35		09.40	/								
Padang Besar	a.						08.00								
	d.						*10.00								
Butterworth ZFor Penang)	a.						*12.25								

TIMETABLE : HUA HIN - KANCHANABURI - HUA HIN

STATIONS	DRC. 118 3	DRC. 171 3	DRC. 126 3	DRC. 197 3	STATIONS	DRC. 198 3	DRC. 127 a 2, 3	DRC. 172 3	DRC. 117 3
HUA HIN	06.27		11.48		NAMTOK	06.05		12.35	
THONBURI	↓	08.00	↓	13.45	KANCHANABURI	08.03		14.29	
NONGPLADUK	09.11 →	09.37	14.50	15.16	NONGPLADUK	09.06 →	09.14	15.23	→ 15.26
KANCHANABURI		10.30		16.30	THONBURI	11.00	↓	17.10	↓
NAMTOK		12.20		18.30	HUA HIN		11.46		18.38

FARES

STATIONS	kms.	3rd
HUA HIN - THONBURI	214	42
HUA HIN - NONGPLADUK	149	31
HUA HIN - KANCHANABURI	202	40
HUA HIN - NAMTOK	279	52

BUSES

BUS TO BANGKOK

AIRCONDITIONED BUS: Ticket purchasing can be done before getting in the bus at Hua Hin - Pran Tour. 1st. flr. Siriphetchkasem Hotel, Srasong Rd, Tel. (032) 511654, 512543

SERVICE: Daily since 03.00-21.00 every 40 mins or 30 mins each time period in a day. (but from Bangkok daily since 05.00-22.00 every 40 mins.) The buses take about 3.30 hrs. via the new route (Highway 35 Thonburi-Paktho) to the southern airconditioned bus terminal in Bangkok.

FARE: 92 baht per person.

NON AIRCONDITIONED BUS: Ticket purchasing can be done in the bus or before getting in the bus at the bus station, Srasong Rd., Tel. (032) 511230.

SERVICE: Around the clock as every bus from the south goes to Bangkok. Mostly they go via the new route (Highway 35 Thonburi-Paktho) except the ones at 05.30, 06.40, 14.30 and 16.00 which go via the old route (Highway 4 Phetkasem). The buses take out 4 hrs. to the southern normal bus terminal in Bangkok.

FARE: 51 baht per person.

REMARK: For tourist who would like to visit the floating market at Damnoensaduak in Ratchaburi, the non-airconditioned bus at 05.30 or at 06.40 are recommended. The floating market is daily available from 08.00-12.00.

FARE: Hua Hin - Bangphae 35 ฿ per person. Bangplaе-the floating market (minibus) 6 baht per person.

BUS TO THE SOUTH

AIRCONDITIONED BUS: Actually airconditioned buses nonstoply run from Bangkok to their destination. However, there are a travel agencies having the service of ticket reservation from Bangkok and they manage airconditioned buses from Bangkok to the south to pick the tourists up in Hua Hin. So please contact Western Tours, Damneonkasem Rd. Tel. 512560.

NON AIRCONDITIONED BUS: At day, they daily stop at the bus station, Srasong Rd. Tel. 511230 but at night, they may stop at the bus station or at the clock tower on Phetkasem Rd. Tourists should check beforehand at the bus station. The ticket can be obtained in the bus.



TIMETABLE OF NON AIRCONDITIONED BUS.

DESTINATION	APPROXIMATE DEPARTURE TIME	DISTANCE (KM.)	FARE (BAHT)
PRACHUAPKHIRIKHAN ประจวบคีรีขันธ์	every 20 mins. 07.00-02.30	89	25
CHUMPHON ชุมพร	every 40 mins. 08.00-15.30	275	66
RANONG ระนอง	01.35, 10.40, 11.00, 12.00, 13.30 19.00, 19.30, 20.35, 22.10, 24.00	379	93
SURAT THANI สุราษฎร์ธานี	00.35, 03.10, 10.00, 11.00, 12.30 19.00, 20.10, 20.40, 22.05, 22.30 22.55, 23.00, 23.25, 23.30, 23.35 23.45, 23.55	700	112
PHUKET ภูเก็ต	01.30, 11.30, 13.30, 19.00, 20.30 22.00, 24.00	682	163
NAKHON SRI THAMMARAT นครศรีธรรมราช	00.30, 10.00, 20.40, 21.40	952	144
PHANG NGA พังงา	10.40, 19.30	669	160
KRABI กระบี่	22.00, 24.00	761	158
TRANG ตรัง	11.30, 20.00	892	156
PHATTHALUNG พัทลุง	00.35, 19.00, 22.55, 23.25	955	156
HAT YAI หาดใหญ่	02.30, 22.00, 24.00	812	192
SONGKHLA สงขลา	03.10, 18.30, 22.00	1,089	184
SATUN สตูล	23.00	1,086	207
PATTANI ปัตตานี	19.00, 22.00, 24.00	1,242	226
NARATHIWAT นราธิวาส	19.00, 23.30	1,288	249
YALA ยะลา	22.00	1,208	228
SUNGAIKOLOK สุโขทัย	23.30	1,055	252

Notice: Time can be changed, please call by yourself again.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

LOCAL BUS:

To Non airconditioned bus station, Srasong rd., Tel. 511230
 Krihas Hill about ฿ 5/pax.
 Takiab Hill ฿ 5/pax.

Available at Takiab Hill every 20 mins. from 06.20-17.20
 To T-intersection

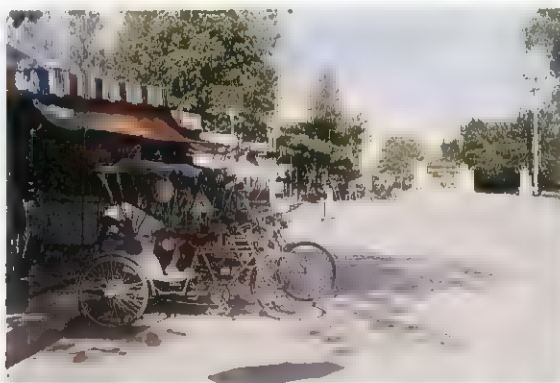
Khao Tao Hill ฿ 4/pax.
 Suan Son Beach ฿ 4/pax.
 Pranburi ฿ 7/pax.

Available every 20 mins. from 06.00-17.50

Minibus Or Taxi

Phetkasem rd., in front of Chatchai Market.
 Hua Hin Hospital ฿ 4/pax.

Available every 15 mins. from 07.15-17.30



TAXI SERVICE:

to (round) trip

Phetkasem rd., in front of Chatchai Market.
 Krihas, Takiab and Khao Tao Hills ฿ 150
 Dao, Kailon and Labiae Caves ฿ 400
 Pranburi Forest Park ฿ 300
 Pranburi Irrigation Dam ฿ 350
 La-u Waterfall ฿ 600
 Khao Sam Roi Yod National Park ฿ 600

OR

Motorbike and bicycle for rent: Damneonkasem rd., opp. Hua Hin Bazaar.

Motorbike rental : ฿ 150-290, ฿ 100-150/day
 Bicycle rental : ฿ 50/day
 Big Bike : ฿ 500-600/day

Tricycle (Samlor) (fare per trip.)
 from Railway station

to Sofitel Hotel ฿ 10-20
 Royal Garden Resort ฿ 20-30
 Sailom Hotel ฿ 40-50
 Takiab Hill ฿ 60
 Fishing Pier ฿ 10-20
 Klai Kangwon Palace ฿ 30
 Chatchai Market ฿ 10-20
 Around Hua-Hin ฿ 80-100/hour
 Suksamlarn Temple ฿ 30-40

WARNING: - For your safety, tricycles whose drivers wear the waistcoat with identified number are only recommended.
 - The price may be changed, please asks the owner before.

....LIST OF HOTEL AND BUNGALOW IN HUA HIN....

NAME/ADDRESS IN TOWN

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

1. **HOTEL SOFTEL CENTRAL HUA-HIN**
Damneonkasem Rd. Number of Room 218 Room Rate 2,825 - 22,363 Baht. Tel. 512021-38
2. **ROYAL GARDEN RESORT**
107/1 Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 217 Room Rate 2,800++-12,040 Baht. Tel. 511881-4
3. **ROYAL GARDEN VILLAGE**
45 Phetdasem Rd. Number of Room 162 Room Rate 3,766-10,828 Baht Tel. 520250-6
4. **SAILOM HOTEL**
29 Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 66 Room Rate 1,690-3,500 Baht Tel. 511890-1, 512017-8
5. **MELIA HUA HIN HOTEL**
33 Naresdamri Rd. Number of Room 297 Room Rate 1,600-10,000 Baht Tel. 511006, 511831, 511135-6, 511612-4
6. **HUA HIN GRAND HOTEL & PLAZA**
222/2 Phetkasem Rd. Hua-Hin Room Rate 1,900-6,000 Baht Tel. (032) 511765, 511391, 512356
Fax: 511765
7. **DUSIT RESORT AND POLO CLUB**
1349 Phetkasem Rd. Cha-Am Number of Room 308 Room Rate 32,000-22,000 Baht
Tel. 520008-520032 Fax: 520296

TOURIST CLASS HOTEL

8. **BAAN APHIRADA**
122/1 Naresdamri Rd. Number of Room 5 Room Rate 100-200 Baht
9. **BAAN BUSARIN**
8/8 Poonsuk Rd. Number of Room 10 Room Rate 735 Baht Tel. 512076, 512089
10. **BAAN SOMBOON**
13/4 Damneondasem Rd. Number of Room 9 Room Rate 650 Baht Tel. 511538
11. **DAMRONG HOTEL**
46 Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 35 Room Rate 120-350 Baht Tel. 511579
12. **GEE GUESTHOUSE**
15k Damneonkasem Rd. Room Rate 80-120
13. **GOLF INN HOTEL**
29 Damneonkasem Rd. Number of Room 13 Room Rate 585-819 Baht Tel. 512473-4
14. **HUA HIN GUESTHOUSE**
5/A Soi Binthabat Poonsuk Rd. Number of Room 18 Room Rate 250-350 Baht Tel. 511653
15. **HUA HIN HIGHLAND RESORT**
4/15 Baan Samphrong Number of Room 13 Room Rate 460-1,200 Baht Tel. (01) 2112579
16. **HUA HIN PALACE HOTEL**
55/6 Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 70 Room Rate 700-900 Baht Tel. 511151, 512436
17. **HUA HIN SPORT VILLA**
10/95 Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 9 Room Rate 1,800 Baht Tel. 511391, 512158
18. **JANCHAI BUNGLOW**
117/18 Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 48 Room Rate 700-800 Baht Tel. 511461
19. **BAN BULAN**
2/17 Phetdasem Rd. Number of Room 10 Room Rate (Air) 350 Baht Tel. 511342
20. **JED PEE NONG HOTEL**
17 Damneonkasem Rd. Number of Room 30 Room Rate 400-800 Baht Tel. 512381
21. **PHANANCHAI HOTEL**
73/5-7 Naebkahat Rd. Number of Room 33 Room Rate 350-520 Baht Tel. 511707

22. PHONGSRI GUESTHOUSE

156 Naresdamri Rd. Number of Room 6 Room Rate 100-150 Baht

23. SIRIN HOTEL

Damneonkasem Rd. Number of Room 25 Room Rate 900-1,290 Baht Tel. 511150, 512045

24. SIRIPHETCHAKASEM HOTEL

7/5-8 Srasong Rd. Number of Room 45 Room Rate 200-400 Baht Tel. 511394

25. SUBHAMITRA HOTEL

19 Amnuasuin Rd. Number of Room 83 Room Rate 300-800 Baht Tel. 511208, 511487

26. TANANCHAI HOTEL

11 Damrongraj Rd. Number of Room 41 Room Rate 200-800 Baht Tel. (032) 511755

27. THAI THAE GUESTHOUSE

6 Damneonkasem Rd. Room Rate 200-300 Baht Tel. 511906

28. FRESH INN HOTEL

132 Naresdamri Rd. Number of Room 29 Room Rate 450-600 Baht Tel. 511389

29. KHUN KUNG GUEST HOUSE

236/23 Jamjuri Village Phetkasem Rd., Number of Room 7 Room Rate 600-700 Baht Tel. 512079

TAKIAB BEACH

1. ANANTASILA VILLA

13/5 Huadon Number of Room 3 Room Rate 600-2,000 Baht

2. CHOMDUAN GUESTHOUSE

13 Huadon Number of Room 4 Room Rate 500-1,000 Baht Tel. 512463

3. FANGHLUAN GUESTHOUSE

29 Khao Takiab Village Number of Room 5 Room Rate Fan 400-500 Baht Bkk Res. Tel. 2158773

4. KHAO TAKIAB RESORT

1/2-5 Khao Takiab Village Number of Room 6 Room Rate 700-1,000 Baht Tel. 512405 Bkk Res. Tel. 2792710

5. KHAO TAKIAB VILLAGE

Contact Samaisilp Colorlab Number of Room 4 Room Rate 1,000 Baht Tel. 512316

6. NAPHAPHAN GUESTHOUSE

144/4-6 Nongkae Takiab Rd. Number of Room 8 Room Rate 600-1,200 Baht Tel. 512331

7. NONGKAE CABIN HOUSE

79 Nongkae Takiab Rd. Number of Room 20 Room Rate 1,100 Baht
Tel. 511291 Bkk Res.-14 Bramuan Rd. Silom Bangkok 10500
Tel. 2360211, 2369499, 2366931

8. THE CHALET

144/7 Nongkae Takiab Rd. Number of Room 14, Room Rate 1,500-2,500 Baht Tel. 511288
Bkk Res. Tel. 3111881, 3925825

9. BAAN RAKTAWAN RESORT

88 Takiab Huadon Rd. Number of Room 20 Room Rate 400-600 Baht
Tel. 511873 Bkk Res. Tel. 5834042

10. VEGAS GUESTHOUSE

16 Khao Takiab Village Nongkae Takiab Rd. Number of Room 22 Room Rate 300-600 Baht
Tel. 5858403-4, 5855155

11. CHOM VIEW HOTEL

93 Soi Tai-Lay Hua Hin Number of Room 41 Room Rate 1,500-3,500 Baht Tel. (032) 511-662, 511383

12. SUAN SON PADIPAT

Phetkasem Rd. Number of Room 50 Room Rate Fan 150-600 Baht Tel. 51-239-40

LIST OF RESTAURENT

- Beer Garden** เบียร์การ์เด้น.....
Naresdamri Rd., Thai, European food.
- Charoen Phochana** เจริญโภชนา.....
Naresdamri Rd., Tel. 512168 Seafood.
- Chen** เซน.....
Naresdamri Rd., Thai, European, Seafood.
- Europa** ยูโรปา.....
Naresdamri Rd., Thai, European, Seafood.
- Friendship** กันเอง.....
Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511373 Thai, European, Seafood.
- Gee** จี.....
Damneonkasem Rd., Thai, European food.
- Haipieng** ไฮเปียง.....
Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511072 Chinese, Seafood.
- Headrock** เฮดร็อก.....
Naresdamri Rd., European food.
- Hua Hin Koti** หัวหิน โกทิ.....
Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511252 Thai, Seafood.
- Khuangseng** คงเซ้ง.....
Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511425 Chinese, Seafood.
- Kivi** คีวี.....
Chomsin Rd., Thai, European, Seafood.
- Lavilla** ลาวิลลา.....
Poonsuk Rd., Italian food.
- Mangkprun** มงกะพรุน.....
Naresdamri Rd., Thai, European food.
- Meekaruna** มิกรุณา.....
Naresdamri Rd., Tel. 511932 Seafood.
- Nice** ไนซ์.....
Naresdamri Rd. Thai, European, Seafood.
- Pa 3** พา 3.....
Damneonkasem Rd., Thai, European, Seafood.
- Saengthai** แสงไทย.....
Naresdamri Rd., Tel. 512144 Seafood.

- Supharos** สุภรส.....
Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511157 Chinese, Seafood.
- Stone Town** สโตนทาวน์.....
Damneonkasem Rd. Thai, European food.
- Tabpeekaeo** ทับเพ็กแก้ว.....
Naebkhehat Rd., Tel. 512210 Thai, Seafood.
- Tharachan** ธาราจันทร์.....
Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511423 Thai, Seafood.
- Try Again** ทรา ย อเกน.....
Naresdamri Rd., Thai, European, Seafood.
- Tad Chan** ทัดจันทร์.....
71 Phetkasem Rd., Tel. 511256, 511202 Thai.
- Le Paris-Bangkok**.....
54/2 Dechanuchit Rd., Thai, Francais food.
- Angus steak house**.....
19 Damnoenkasem Rd., Steak.

SOUVENIR SHOP

- Phaiboon 2** Dechanuchit Rd.
- B.N. House** บี.เอ็น.เฮ้าส์, Phetkasem Rd.
- Bua** บัว, Phetkasem Rd.
- Chomhaad** ชมหาด, Naresdamri Rd.
- Chumpon Raluk** ชุมพลรำลึก, Phetkasem Rd.
- Hua Hin Bazaar** หัวหินบาซาร์, Damneonkasem Rd.
- Khomapastr** โขมพัสตร์, Phetkasem Rd.
- Kiattheves Handcraft Center** ศูนย์หัตถกรรมเกียรติ
เทเวศร์, Phetkasem Rd.
- Night Market** ตลาดโต้รุ่ง, Dechanuchit Rd. (available at
night only)
- Pailin** ไพลิน, Phetkasem Rd.
- Phaiboon** ไพบูลย์, Phetkasem Rd.
- Phanomkorn** พนมกร, Dechanuchit Rd.
- Sroithong** สร้อยทอง, Phetkasem Rd.
- Thaikasem** ไทยเกษม, Phetkasem Rd.
- Waraphon** วราพร, Phetkasem Rd.

USEFUL ADDRESSES AND CALLS

HUA HIN	OFFICIAL DAYS	OFFICIAL TIME
Tourist Information	every day	08.30 - 16.30
Service Center. 114 Phetkasem rd, Tel. 512120, 511047		
Airconditioned Bus Station. 1st. flr. Siriphetchkasem Hotel Building, Srasong rd., Tel. 511654, 512543	every day	04.00 - 20.00
Non - airconditioned Bus Station. Srasong rd., Tel. 511230	every day	24 hrs.
Railway Station. Damneonkasem rd., Tel. 511073		
Ticket purchasing	every day departure time. weekdays 13.30 - 17.00 08.30 - 12.00	half hour before 08.30 - 12.30
Ticket reservation weekend and holidays		
Post office. Damneonkasem rd., Tel. 511063	weekdays weekends and holidays	08.30 - 16.30 09.00 - 12.00
Telephone Directory Service. Dial 13	every day	24 hrs.
Long Distance Call Office. Chomsin rd., Tel. 511111, 511567	every day	07.00 - 23.00
International Call Office. Damneonkasem rd., Tel. 511350	every day	06.00 - 22.00
Police Station. Damneonkasem rd., Tel. 511027, 191	every day	24 hrs.
Hua Hin Hospital. Phetkasem rd., Tel. 511743 (4 kms. from down down)	every day	24 hrs.
Red Cross Institute Damneonkasem rd., Tel. 511024	weekdays weekends and holidays	08.00 - 16.00 08.00 - 12.00
Emergency,	every day	24 hrs.

NOTE Telephone code for Bangkok is 02
Telephone code for Hua Hin is 032
Post code for Hua Hin is 77110

Immigration office. Soi Suan Phlu,
Sathorn Tai rd. Bangkok Tel. 287310-10

HOW TO GET THERE

(SEE MORE IN LOCAL TRANSPORTATION)

Khao Hin Lek Fai; about 2 kms, West of the town. It's a new viewseeing place. On there you can see surrounding Hua-Hin. It's very beautiful. Take a public motorcycle everywhere to Khao Hin Lek Fai.

Hua Hin Beach is beyond Damneonkasem Rd., about 500 metres from Tourist Information Service Center.

Fishing Pier is on Naresdamri Rd., about 650 metres from Tourist Information Service Center.

Khao Krilas Hill, Khao Takiab Hill are about 6 kms, south of the town. Local buses depart from Dechanuchit Rd. every 20 minutes since 06.40-17.20 and from Khao Takiab Hill since 06.00-17.00. Fare Hua Hin to Khao Takiab Village is ฿ 2/pax and from Hua Hin to Khao Takiab Hill is ฿ 5/pax.

Suan Son Beach is about 9 kms, south of the town. Local buses depart from Dechanuchit Rd. every 20 minutes since 06.00-17.50 and the fare costs ฿ 4/pax.

Khao Tao Beach is about 13 kms, south of the town. Take a local bus to Pranburi from Dechanuchit Rd. and get off at the T-intersection to Khao Tao Beach, then take a public motorcycle there to the beach. The fare from Hua Hin to the T-intersection is ฿ 5 and from the T-intersection to the beach also costs ฿ 5/pax.

Singtoh Island is about 800 metres from Khao Takiab Hill. Half day boat roundtrip for fishing costs ฿ 500. (A boat can load 8-10 persons)

Royal Golf Course is about 500 metres west of Tourist Information Service Center. The green fee is ฿ 150 for weekdays and ฿ 250 for weekends. The rental is ฿ 300 for golf sticks, ฿ 50 for shoes and ฿ 100 for a caddy. Five secondhanded balls cost ฿ 100. Three new balls cost ฿ 150-220.

Dao, Lablae and Kailon Caves are about 33 kms. west of the town. A roundtrip by a rental minibus (loading 8-10 persons) costs about ฿ 400.

La-U Waterfall are about 63 kms. west of the town. A roundtrip by a rental minibus costs about ฿ 600.



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